

Amendments to the Claims: This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising:

- a) a first component which is arabinogalactan; ~~and~~
- b) a second component which is selected from the group consisting of dairy protein, soy protein, and mixtures thereof; and
- c) a pH of from about 2 to about 5

wherein when the second component comprises dairy protein, the composition is substantially free of yogurt.

Claims 2-3: (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) A composition according to Claim ~~[[3]]~~ 1 comprising from about 0.001% to about 15% of the arabinogalactan, by weight of the composition.

5. A composition according to Claim 4 comprising a juice selected from the group consisting of fruit juice, vegetable juice, and mixtures thereof.

6. A composition according to Claim 5 wherein the juice is fruit juice and wherein the composition comprises at least about 1% fruit juice, by weight of the composition.

7. A composition according to Claim 6 wherein the second component comprises dairy protein.

8. A composition according to Claim 7 further comprising a nutrient selected from the group consisting of vitamins, minerals, and mixtures thereof.

9. A composition according to Claim 8 which comprises from about 0.1% to about 4% of the arabinogalactan, by weight of the composition.

10. A composition according to Claim 9 wherein the dairy protein is selected from the group consisting of cream, cream solids, whey, whey solids, milk, milk solids, and mixtures thereof.
11. A composition according to Claim 10 having a pH from about 2.5 to about 4.
12. A composition according to Claim 11 comprising from about 5% fruit juice to about 60% fruit juice, by weight of the composition.
13. A composition according to Claim 12 comprising one or more nutrients selected from the group consisting of vitamin A, vitamin C, vitamin D, vitamin E, B-complex vitamins, zinc, iron, magnesium, calcium, selenium, iodine, fluorine, and mixtures thereof.

Claims 14-15: (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A composition according to Claim [[2]] 1 which further comprises an oil a fatty acid selected from the group consisting of omega-3-fatty acids, esters thereof, and mixtures thereof.

Claims 17-26: (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) A composition ~~according to Claim 2 having comprising:~~
  - a) a first component which is arabinogalactan;
  - b) a second component which is soy protein; and
  - c) a pH of from about 5 to about 8

28. A composition according to Claim 27 having a pH from about 5 to about 7.
29. A composition according to Claim 28 comprising from about 0.001% to about 15% of the arabinogalactan, by weight of the composition.

Claims 30 – 42. (Canceled)

43. (New) A composition according to Claim 29 further comprising a nutrient selected from the group consisting of vitamins, minerals, and mixtures thereof.
44. (New) A composition according to Claim 43 comprising one or more nutrients selected from the group consisting of vitamin A, vitamin C, vitamin D, vitamin E, B-complex vitamins, zinc, iron, magnesium, calcium, and mixtures thereof.
45. (New) A composition according to Claim 44 wherein the second component further comprises dairy protein.
46. (New) A composition according to Claim 45 which is substantially free of yogurt.
47. (New) A composition according to Claim 46 which comprises from about 0.1% to about 4% of the arabinogalactan, by weight of the composition.
48. (New) A composition according to Claim 47 wherein the dairy protein is selected from the group consisting of cream, cream solids, whey, whey solids, milk, milk solids, and mixtures thereof.
49. (New) A composition according to Claim 48 comprising at least about 1% fruit juice, by weight of the composition.